

LIMITED GENERATION CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES
- Field Planting Comparison Table¹
 Adapted from table prepared by Potato Association of America**

Agency	YEAR IN THE FIELD							
	1 ²	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Alaska	G1 ³	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8
California	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	.....	.....	.....
Colorado *	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	.....	.....
Idaho	N	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	.....
Maine	N1	N2	N3	N4	G1	G2	G3	G4
Michigan *	FY1 ⁶	FY2	FY3	FY4	FY5	FY6	.....	.....
Minnesota *	N	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	C	.....
Montana	N	G1	G2	G3	G4	.....	.....	.....
Nebraska / Wyoming	N	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	.....	.....
Nevada	N	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	.....	.....
New York ⁴ *	N1	N2	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6
N. Dakota	N	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	C	.....
Oregon	N	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	.....	.....
Utah	N (G1)	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	.....	.....
Washington	N	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	.....	.....
Wisconsin ⁵ *	FY1	FY2	FY3	FY4	FY5	FY6	C	.....
Canada	PE (G1)	E1 (G2)	E2 (G3)	E3 (G4)	E4 (G5)	F (G6)	C (G7)	.....

* - Term used denotes year in field only, not class of seed, see state regulations*** for class terminology; for states without a “*” seed can be downgraded if it does not meet tolerances thus term noted indicates maximum number of years in the field only (may be less).

** PAA Revision Date: December 2010 - The most current versions on PAA table posted at:
<http://potatoassociation.org/Industry%20Outreach/documents/FieldPlantingEquivalencyTableRev.Dec2010.doc>

***State Regs: <http://seedcert.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/potato/PIE/PAA-regs2007.pdf>

¹The purpose of this table is to express equivalency of terms used by various certification agencies for seed potatoes harvested from a series of successive field plantings. For specific criteria relating to disease tolerances and other requirements, the reader is referred to the certification regulations of the agency in question.

²The first field planting utilizes laboratory-tested stocks which may be tissue-cultured plantlets, greenhouse-produced minitubers, stem cuttings, or line selections. Contact agencies for details as to types of stocks planted in their programs.

³Term used by agency for seed potatoes for a particular year in the field: C=certified, E=elite, F=foundation, G=generation, N=nuclear, PE=pre-elite.

⁴If lots originate at Cornell-Uihlein Farm, the first three generations (G1-G3) are also designated by a AU@ to denote source.

^{5,6} FY = Foundation Year (Wisconsin), FY = Field Year (Michigan)